

**EXHIBIT 4**

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF NACOGDOCHES

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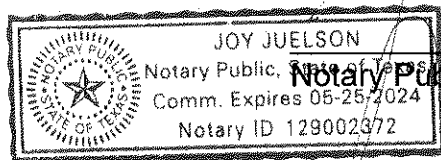
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared  
DONNA MICHELE RUPPERT, who after being duly sworn stated:

"My name is DONNA MICHELE RUPPERT. I am a licensed peace officer in the State of Texas and have been since March 23, 2005. While employed as a full-time peace officer in the State of Texas, I have interviewed thousands of witnesses and suspects, and have investigated a wide range of incidents. I have training in investigative and interview techniques. I currently hold an Advanced TCOLE license. I have held multiple titles during my law enforcement career including patrol supervisory positions, investigative positions, field training officer and field training supervisor. I have lived in East Texas most of my life. I am currently employed by James and Hightower. I routinely am called upon to investigate client claims, research potential jurors, interview witnesses and review discovery. I have assisted Mr. Hightower in trial preparations, jury selection, and discovery review since my employment started in 2021."

  
DONNA MICHELE RUPPERT, Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on July 28,  
2022, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public, State of Texas